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AN INSTITUTION  
IN NEED OF AID.

Nearly all newspapers in the state of Florida have joined hands in demanding that the present session of the legislature make adequate provision for the Florida School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at St. Augustine, and the sentiment is general that present conditions at that institution are disgraceful to the state. The Jacksonville Sun again refers to the matter as follows:

In the news columns of the Sun Monday was told something of the Florida Deaf and Blind School at St. Augustine. The news item was not exhaustive, yet there was enough to make known the fact that a worthy institution is in need of support.

There are nearly one hundred deaf and blind children at this school—poor, pitiful, sub-normal; children, born not only to poverty (the blessed heritage alluded to by Mr. Carnegie), but born also to the affliction which is born with the lack of normal complement.

The buildings at St. Augustine and the equipment have been a makeshift for years. The men in charge there have worked with the facilities at hand because there was nothing else to do, and they have done wonderfully well; yet it remains a fact that this school where these afflicted children are receiving a training that may enable them to be in a measure independent, is not provided sufficiently to make the work of the teachers effective or the training of the children what it might be under more favorable conditions. In short, the children already handicapped by a sad affliction of nature are further imposed upon by the lack of facilities with which to pursue their studies.

During the session of the legislature now convened a bill asking an appropriation for this work will be presented. We do not believe that any member thinking for one moment upon the needs and scant opportunity which the blind and deaf naturally suffer would have heart in denying all that the wisdom of the men interested ask for. These men have studied the exigencies and contingencies; they know what is needed, and the state of Florida will not fail to supply it when the request is granted.

There is no public charity that is more worthy than the one in question, and The Journal sincerely hopes that the present session of the Florida legislature will lose no time in remedying the present pitiful condition of the inmates of the school by an adequate appropriation.

"Judge Dunne has ten children and has just been elected mayor of Chicago," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. Can it be that the Illinois democrats are trying to annex Mr. Roosevelt's racial suicide plank in order to eliminate that issue in 1908?

"Three golden balls sway in the breeze and proclaim the fact that every living man has an uncle," is the way the Miami News records the advent of a pawnbroker in that thriving city.

The Czar says he will never end the war without honor. Don't blame him; if there is any one thing the Russian government is shy of it is honor.

For a nominee who stands for peace, progress and prosperity, what is a more appropriate name than Bliss?

The Mobile Register says: "If the

## White Democratic Ticket.

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For Marshal: C. F. SCHAD.  
For Tax-Collector: JNO. CARY WHITING.  
For Treasurer: WM. O. DAILEY.  
For Aldermen at Large: CHAS. H. GINGLES.  
Precinct 12: WM. HAYS.  
Precinct 15: JAS. McHUGH.  
Precinct 18: W. B. WRIGHT.

average citizen could view the North Atlantic squadron now at anchor in Pensacola harbor, or see the great monsters tugging at their cables, he would conclude—after remembering that not half of the naval strength of the nation is represented there—that the United States is safe against assault from any nation. We do not understand Captain Hobson's anxiety for the enlargement of the navy."

Judge Dunne will make a good mayor of Chicago.—Commercial Appeal.

If he does you can say when his term is over, in the musical vernacular of the South "Dunne dun done it." Banzai!

Mr. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co. arises to the defense of Mr. Rockefeller. Frank and Jesse James also stood by one another when trouble threatened.

Delaware is probably better off with only one senator than she would be with two, if the other one was Gas Adickes.

Tampa has new ice trust which has already boosted prices about forty per cent. Sympathy extended; we have one here also.

## VOX POPULI.

### DOES NOT CONTROL VOTE OF ENGINEERS.

Pensacola, Fla., April 6, 1904.

Editor Pensacola Journal: I have been informed that a certain engineer claims that he controls the vote of the engineers and that he will use the vote against the primary nominees in the June election.

I have been an engineer here for twenty years and I am one who intends to support the primary nominees and feel that there are other engineers who will exercise their own rights and do the same thing.

J. E. BAYLISS.

### NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

Congratulate Judge Liddon. The trumped-up charges against Judge Benjamin S. Liddon, seeking his disbarment, have been thoroughly investigated by the circuit court at Marianna, and verdicts of acquittal were rendered at the request of the state attorney. Judge Liddon is one of the best known and most justly popular attorneys in the state, and the News congratulates him on his good fortune in having his case tried before honest court officials.—DeLand News.

Completely Vindicated. The Metropolis is truly glad that ex-Chief Justice Benjamin S. Liddon, of Jackson county, Florida, has been exonerated by Judge Chas. J. Parkhill, of the First judicial circuit, of the serious charges preferred against him a month ago. Judge Liddon is a very prominent man in Florida, and has stood well with the people up to the time of this attempt to bar him from practicing law, and now since he has been completely vindicated his popularity will be greater than ever before. The Judge has contended all the time that he was not guilty, and would prove it, and he has done it.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Verdict Due Later. The legislature will either make a good or a bad record that will live after it. So will the individual members. The record of no member can be concealed. His service of sixty days soon passes, but he leaves a record to confront him, whether it be good bad or indifferent. It will be the duty of each member to serve the state to the best of his ability, not merely the interests of a few or a faction. If he does less he does not meet the obligations of his oath or his promises. The people will watch this legislature, and will render their verdict later.—Miami Metropolis.

A Mansion and Increased Salary. The governor of Florida holds the most important office in the state, and it is a position that requires not only brains but hard work to fill. To Florida's discredit the state has never

built an executive mansion. The vast majority of the people believe that Florida should provide and furnish a suitable home for the governor. The capitol is in Tallahassee to stay and a structure should be erected in harmony with the progress and wealth of Florida. The present condition in this regard is deplorable.

While this is an important matter, it is no less urgent, however, that an increase in the salary of the governor is also a necessity. The chief executive of this great state is paid only \$3,500 a year. The constitution prevents him from rising on free passes, yet he must go to various points in the line of duty. There are numerous traveling salesmen who travel Florida who get a much larger salary. These commercial men are entitled to every cent they receive. The governor works just as hard, however, and has greater responsibilities. The salary of the highest state officer is less than some of the county officers, and this is radically wrong. Five thousand dollars is a salary small enough for this office, and the sentiment is general that the coming legislature will not only build an executive mansion, but increase the salary of the governor.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

While the Iron is Hot. Judge Swayne is getting lots of free advertising and the best thing for him to do is to resign his present position and seek a more lucrative one while the iron is hot.—Wewahitchka News.

There Are Others. "Why," said a gentleman to me while in Jacksonville, "cannot C. M. Brown live in Miami and represent Ocala in the senate?" "Watson," he said, "lives in Dade and represents Ocala in the senate, while Bert Dyal lives in Georgia and has had for years a seat in the Florida legislature."—Ocala Banner.

## Environment As the Universal Developer

By President  
G. STANLEY  
HALL of Clark  
University

ENVIRONMENT is the greatest of all schools. Environment has developed EVERY form of life that exists out of protoplasm. You and I and every other form of animal and vegetable life in existence was ONCE a single cell. Heredity is the most precious inheritance in the world. TO BE WELL BORN IS THE GREATEST OF ALL WEALTH. Oliver Wendell Holmes said it took three generations to make a gentleman. I say it takes scores of generations to make a TRUE man or woman.

Each one of us had four grandparents. That makes eight great-grandparents. Counting it back thus to the time of William the Conqueror, it will be found that every one of us had about 8,000,000,000 ancestors back to that time.

There is probably not a man alive who has not had among his ancestors a king and a beggar, an idiot and a philosopher, a saint and a murderer AND EVERY OTHER POSSIBLE TYPE of humanity.

And if we reckon on into the future as far as William the Conqueror is in the rear we will find that every married pair will, as a rule, be the ancestors of some 8,000,000 descendants. WE are the FOCAL points between this cloud of witnesses in the past and that to come.

And it is a curious fact that the best life, according to all the canons of virtue and humanity, is the one which when analyzed is found to be so regulated that it most effectually transmits THIS PRECIOUS INHERITANCE OF THE PAST. I hope the day will come when stipiticulture will be accorded an accepted place among the sciences and Tennyson's reproach to Englishmen, that they knew how to breed horses, but not men, will no longer be true.

It seems to be a law of nature that when any portion of the human race reaches a certain point of advancement it ceases to reproduce itself IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO MAINTAIN ITSELF. You know that certain wild animals will not breed when domesticated. No matter how carefully they are cared for, no matter what experiments are made in their environment, THE CONDITIONS ARE NOT RIGHT for reproduction, and man cannot discover how to make them right.

Now, civilization is man's domestication of himself, and it seems to be a law of nature that when he brings that domestication or civilization to a certain point he ceases to reproduce his kind under it. The phenomenon we are witnessing in the old American stock today is in no sense an ISOLATED one.

Nor is this law of nature a calamity to the world. Rome never succeeded in civilizing either Britain or Germany. When she fell she left both countries inhabited by a race of barbarians, the tribes from one of them having invaded AND OVERWHELMED HER.

Now, supposing Rome had conquered and civilized Germany and Britain just as thoroughly as she did Italy, what would have happened? THE WORLD WOULD HAVE LOST TWO GREAT STOCKS, the German and the English, which have made new and enormous contributions to its advancement.

I can hardly agree with that president of a college who would have every unmarried man of forty subjected to a commission to see what is the matter with him and prescribe a remedy. I think he is a little hard on the bachelors. Still, there is something in his plea that the man WHO REFUSES TO TAKE UP THE BURDENS OF PARENTHOOD when he is able to sustain them is no better than the able-bodied man WHO CLAIMS EXEMPTION when the nation is in peril.

PARENTHOOD IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD. THE CHILD IS NOT ONLY AN EPITOME OF THE HUMAN RACE, BUT OF THE WORLD.

Even in the body of the adult there are 130 rudimentary organs, no longer useful to man, remnants of his life AS AN ANIMAL. So in this wave of child study which is sweeping over the world we find strange and curious things in the child, strange, almost weird, reminders of the life of the race in its progress up from protoplasm.

### CONSERVATION OF FLORIDA FORESTS.

Jacksonville Times-Union.

No more important subject can by any possibility engage the attention of the legislature that convenes to-day than the conservation of our forests. And we can conceive of nothing more likely to advance the interests of the state in this direction than the creation of an adequate forest reserve.

It has been suggested that the state set apart 5,000 acres of public lands as a nucleus for such a reserve, and it may be possible to induce the federal authorities to make a like disposition of some of the unoccupied government lands.

A step in the right direction has already been taken by a well-known firm of turpentine operators, who have set aside a "stand" of 40,000 trees to be used for experiments as to the best and most economical method of handling this important industry.

It will probably not be found absolutely necessary to have this proposed forest reserve all in one body. Should circumstances render such a course advisable, two smaller reservations, in different sections of the state, might be made.

Such a division would, at least, render the advantages of the reserve as an object lesson available to a larger number of our people than could be reached were the work confined to one section of the state.

But these are details. The point at issue now is to so arouse public opinion in this direction as to render further delay impossible. Our forests are rapidly disappearing—they will soon be a thing of the past; and there is no time like the present to preserve for our descendants the priceless heritage handed down to us by the past.

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FOR MAYOR. The friends of C. L. Shine announce him as a candidate for mayor at the city election June 6, and they ask the support of all voters on that date.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of tax collector of the city of Pensacola and ask the support of all voters at the city election.

FOR CITY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer, in the city election of June 6, 1905.

For City Marshal. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held June 6, 1905. I respectfully ask the support of all voters.

For City Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Treasurer and ask the support of all voters at the city election to be held June 6th.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 13. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of precinct alderman from Precinct No. 13 at the city election in June, and ask the suffrage of the voters.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the late Alice Stearns, deceased, are required to present such claims and demands to me within two years from this date, April 7th, 1905. Henry Horner, Executor of the estate of Alice Stearns, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1905, the undersigned will present to the Judge of the county court of Escambia County, her vouchers and accounts for annual settlement of the estate of John Eagan, deceased.

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March 5.	4,750	March 20.	—
March 6.	—	March 21.	4,500
March 7.	4,400	March 22.	4,500
March 8.	5,000	March 23.	4,500
March 9.	4,400	March 24.	4,450
March 10.	4,450	March 25.	4,450
March 11.	4,550	March 26.	4,325
March 12.	5,100	March 27.	—
March 13.	—	March 28.	5,100
March 14.	4,550	March 29.	5,100
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I hereby certify that the above statement is correct according to the records on file in this office.

HARRY R. SMITH,  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1905.  
J. P. STOKES,  
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